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Part B for May 24

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Reviews the Season report

To The Rev. Comr

No. 1140/0 23-23-38 dated 31.5.24

Reviews the Season Report for the week ending 17.5.24

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 17th May 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

Bangalore,
27th May 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 19th May 1924.

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From

K. C h a n d y, E s q u i r e, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 17th May 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
(absent from station).

VRR/-

Special weekly season report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 17th May 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- The number of affected villages during the week remained the same as in the previous week.

2. The number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	137	346	53	41
Kolar	187	529	-	81
Bangalore	17	55	-	-

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- Rainfall recorded in several places in the State is contained in the appended statement. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports that all the taluks except Sira had rainfall to some extent though not well distributed. Kolar, Srinivasapur, Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani had rainfall ranging from 15 cents to over 2 inches. There were smart showers of rain in a few villages of Devanahalli and Anekal Taluks. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug reports that there was some rainfall in all the taluks except Hiriyur, Hosadrug and Harihar (sub) Taluks.

Harvesting of crops.- Paddy in parts of Pavagada Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); jola in parts of Koratagere Sub Taluk (yield 4 annas); jola, cotton and paddy in parts of Challakere Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas) are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Hati Ragi, til and jola in parts of

Tumkur

Tumkur taluk; jola in parts of Devanahalli Taluk; gid ragi and mungar jola in parts of Chellakere Taluk are being sown. Sugar cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore District.

Condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of sugarcane, paddy and jola in parts of Tumkur District; nati ragi in select areas of Bangalore District; mulberry in Channapatna Taluk; paddy, jola and chillies in parts of Chellakere Taluk; jola, sugarcane, til and mulberry in parts of Mysore District are reported to be in a fair condition. Jola in parts of Channapatna Taluk require rain, while the standing crops of jola, sugarcane and til in parts of Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks are withering for want of sufficient rains. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, states that Kharani rains have caused disappointment in Channapatna Taluk. The ryots are now engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields in places where there was rainfall.

4. Relief work and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.				I.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur	62	55,944	5,740	28,499	2	5,984	396	1,407	38
Kolar	78	74,392	1,405	19,561	21	33,447	73	3,597	157
Banga-lore.	4	2,242	-	-	1	2,280	-	282	29

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Village Improvement.			Temporary Wells.				No. of persons employed during the week	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work.
Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4,243	-	728	67	3,760	82	230	* 3339	+ 316	68036
23,412	269	5,365	757	32,903	1,364	12,068	4781	-1310	19629
5,416	-	340	117	4,158	102	1,082	64	-	150

* Average per day.
Expenditure on road works in Tumkur District up to date is stated to be Rs.2,738/-.

In Kolar District the work of sinking new irrigation wells and deepening old ones by private agency is absorbing a large number of coolies. The cooly classes in Devanahalli Taluk are finding labour locally under agriculturists. The Panchama and non-agricultural classes in Anekal Taluk require labour and they are at present employed by ryots in deepening wells and lifting water to the garden crops. Six wells costing Rs.283 are stated to have been completed in Bangalore Taluk and one well estimated at Rs.45 is in progress.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices of ragi ranged from 6 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 6 to 8½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District; while that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 4¾ seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District and 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District. The local Co-operative Society at Viduraswatha is stated to be doing good work by way of selling ragi at cost price to the poor people. The returns from the various Railway Stations do not show any large export of grain during the week to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- Great difficulty for fodder is felt in parts of Sira and Maddagiri Taluks. It is reported that the Goribidnur Depot is not supplying sufficient quantity of fodder to the ryots of Maddagiri Taluk and that the opening of fodder depots at Maddagiri and Pavagada is considered very necessary. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, however, reports that the fodder depot at Goribidnur is doing good work and fresh consignment of hay has been received during the week, that the stock of malnad hay at Bowringpet, Malur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur Taluks has been sold out and fresh indents have been made for further supply, though consignments have not yet been received. About 175 bales of malnad hay have

have been received at Kolar and the sales of these are being effected. Some difficulty for fodder is felt in Anekal Taluk but the people are not willing to purchase paddy straw and hay from Government Depots: and green leaves are still being used as fodder for cattle by the ryots. Fodder is stated to be available throughout the Mysore District though in limited quantities.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for Karadi disease in parts of Koskote and Anekal Taluks.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states that much difficulty for drinking water is felt in the Maddagiri Taluk and parts of Pavagada Taluk, the difficulty being more acute in the former place. The deepening of the existing wells and the sinking of temporary wells have been undertaken to alleviate the difficulty. In Kolar District drinking water is available though with some difficulty in some places, and the demand for wells in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivasapur is being met by the free grant of temporary wells - wherever necessary. Drinking water is available in Anekal Taluk but not copiously as water level is going down in wells and -- bondas. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, reports that scarcity of drinking water is being felt in Molakalmuru, Hosadrug and Chitaldrug towns.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement laons are given below.-

District.	Amount of loan granted.		Total.
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
Tumkur ...	1,48,512	28,173	1,76,685
Kolar ...	1,11,261	6,675	1,17,936
Bangalore ...	14,810	150	14,960
Mysore ...	...	...	...
Chitaldrug ...	4,725	...	4,725

Weavers in Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluk are as stated to have been

been given loans. Arrangements are being made to give relief to weavers through the newly formed Co-operative Society in Malur Taluk and through respectable merchants in Mulbagal Taluk.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- 425 persons in Tumkur District and 76 persons in Kolar District were given gratuitous relief during the week.

11, Public health.- Public health is generally good except for Cholera in parts of Channapatna, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala, (Bangalore City), Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks and Koratagere Sub Taluk; Small Pox in parts of Bagepalli, Devanahalli, Kankanhalli, Hunsur and Jagalur Taluks; and plague in parts of Hunsur and Devanahalli Taluks.

12. G e n e r a l.- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that he visited during the past fortnight the Taluks of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur, Bagepalli, Chickballapur and Sidlaghatta in connection with excise sales, that he interviewed a number of ryots, rich and poor, and found that there was no material change in the situation. The Hungar rains are reported to be fair in some parts, but in Kolar District deficient in others. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, states that there was general rainfall throughout the District. The conditions in Chitaldrug District remains almost the same.

Assistant Commissioner,
for Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from station).

VRR/-

Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 17th May 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Tumkur.	Maddagiri	0	18
Bangalore.	Soldevanhalli	0	1
	Hoskote	0	16
	Dodballapur	0	65
	Tyamagondlu	0	75
	Dobspet	0	80
	Channapatna	0	5
	Hebbagodi	0	26
	Devanahalli	0	57
Mysore.	Mysore	1	85
	Chamarajanagar	2	50
	Santemarahalli	1	14
	Udigala	2	29
	Athgulipura	0	90
	Seringapatam	1	9
	Melkote	1	10
	French Rocks.	2	21
	Periyapatna	0	40
	Yedatore	0	8
	Saligrama	2	4
	Sherya	1	40
	Heggadadevankote	1	18
	Nakankote	0	84
	Hampapur	0	67
	Gundlupet	0	72
	Begur	0	75
	Bandipura	1	72
	Nanjangud	0	72
	Kowlande	0	52
	Hura	0	60
	T. Narasipur	0	85
	Malavalli	0	37
	Mandya	0	65
	Basaral	1	6
	Koppa	0	55
	Singarajachatra	1	80
	Maddur	0	70
	Krishnarajapet	0	90
	Nagamangala	1	40
	Saragur	1	79
Chitaldrug.	Chitaldrug	0	88
	Chellakere	0	66
	Molakalmuru	0	11
	Holalkere	0	29
	Jagalur	0	23
	Davangere	0	69

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Serial No. 38

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

The report on the seasonal conditions in the state for the week ending 17th May 1924, received from the Revenue Commr in mysore in his letter no D 26/15-24 dt 19.5.24

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No village was newly affected during the week. There was a rainfall varying from

one cent upto 2.50 inches
in the Tumkur, Bangalore, Mysore
& Chitaldrug Dists.

2. The outlay on temporary
wells in the Tumkur Dt.
during the week was Rs 82/—
Considering the large demand
for wells esply in Maddagiri Taluk Dt. therefore
Sub-Taluk, this is unsatisfactory.
Arrangements should be made
to sink temporary wells immediately
in all places where there is urgent
need for drinking water.

(3). Mahua hay & paddy straw can still in
continue to be sold in demand.
the Taluk depots.

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